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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-270 (canceled)

 (previously presented) A method of treating or preventing an ophthalmologic disorder in a subject comprising administering to a subject a pharmaceutically acceptable amount

of fenretinide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

272. (previously presented) The method of claim 271, wherein fenretinide inhibits,

antagonizes, or short-circuits the visual cycle at a step of the visual cycle that occurs

outside a disc of a rod photoreceptor cell.

273. (previously presented) The method of claim 271, wherein the ophthalmologic disorder

is macular degeneration.

274. (previously presented) The method of claim 271, wherein the ophthalmologic disorder

is Stargardt's disease.

275. (previously presented) The method of claim 271, wherein the ophthalmologic disorder

is lipofuscin accumulation.

276. (previously presented) The method of claim 271, wherein fenretinide increases the rate

at which 11-cis-retinal is isomerized to all-trans-retinal; inhibits, antagonizes, or shortcircuits the visual cycle in the retinal pigment epithelium; inhibits at least one of lecithin

retinol acyl transferase, isomerohydrolase, and 11-cis-retinol dehydrogenase, or inhibits

binding to RPE65.

Claims 277-279 (canceled)

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